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COLORADO DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH Radiation Control Division

Minutes of Exchange of Information Meeting Colorado Department of Health April 25, 1989 1:30 p.m.

Attendees:

Robert W. Terry
Kathryn Schnoor
Hallie Mahan
Nancy M. Daugherty
George H. Setlock
Janet Day
Steve Ramer
Patrick Etchart
Tony Harrison
Dick Gamewell
George Mathews
Farrel P. Hobbs
Callie Videtich
Paula Elofson-Gardine

Albert J. Hazle

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Nancy Daugherty provided the quartery update to the list of radioactive materials used at the Rocky Flats Plant. There have been no changes since the last quarterly update (January 31, 1989).

Kathryn Schnoor presented the City of Broomfield Radiometric Monitoring Report. Typographical errors in the report will be corrected in the next month's report. The Broomfield Water Treatment Plant was closed on March 14. No samples have been collected at the water treatment plant since that date. The water treatment plant is expected to reopen by May 1st. Samples of co-mingled water collected since March 14 are composed of Denver water only. All measurements were consistent with nominal environmental background radioactivity values which have been reported in the past.

Steve Ramer presented the City of Westminster Radiation Data Monthly Report. There have been some format changes to the report. Although the City of Westminster still has a relatively small experience database on which to draw, all measurements were consistent with nominal environmental background radioactivity values which have been reported from public water supplies throughout the state over the past several years.

Nancy Daugherty presented the March, 1989, Rocky Flats Plant Monthly Envionmental Monitoring Report. All data which were presented were within expected ranges and were consistent with measurements which have been taken at the same sampling locations in the past. Ms. Daugherty noted that the blanks for beryllium analysis appeared to be running higher than normal during the month of February, and this may account for the negative measurments for beryllium in airporne effluents during that period.

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Robert Terry presented the January, 1989, Colorado Department of Health Environmental Surveillance Report on the U.S. Department of Energy Rocky Flats Plant. All data which were presented in the report were consistent with measurements which have been taken at the same sampling locations in the past. Some format changes have been made in the report. The Colorado Department of Health will shift its emphasis in sampling from Ponds A-3 and B-3 to Ponds A-4 and B-5 in the Walnut Creek drainage. Mr. Terry asked representatives of the City of Broomfield and the City of Westeminster to consider whether they would like to have the Department of Health increase its frequency of sampling at Standley Lake and Great Western Reservoirs.

The next Monthly Exchange of Information Meeting will be held at the Broomfield City Council Chambers, No. 6 Garden Office Center, Broomfield, Colorado, on Tuesday, May 29, 1989, at 1:30 p.m.

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